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WHY THEY WANT FREE SILVER.

I have just returned from the silver states, says Eli Perkins, and I find that every man, woman and child in Wyoming, Idaho, Colorado, Utah, Neva-New Mexico and Arizona has gone land free trade Democratic newspapers rheumatism. "If such there be,"

this country; and now you same Demo- plaints, constipation, and disorder

of silver to the mint and get a dollar trial. marked 100 cents, with gold under it, why, we can make millions out of our mines-

can't you see?" Then on the oars near Helena I met a Montum legislature.

"You have a big mine?" I remarked. dollars into it.

"Does it pay?" I asked. "No, it does not. We get just enough

vestment. "How would you like free colnage?" I asked.

"What would free coinage do to the

world's silver?" I asked. "Why, if our government would guar- 14. antee 100 cents in gold for 50 cents worth of silver, it would double the value of all the commercial silver in this world. "Would you increase your mine?" I

"Why, of course. I'd put a thousand men where you now see fifty. I'd rush

"What would the other miners do?" They would open every closed mine the country. We mined \$80,000,000 worth of 50-cent silver last year, but we would double it to \$100,000,000 in 1896, and 900,000,000 in 1897."

"And what would the government pay for this \$200,000,000 worth of 50-cent silver?' I naked. "It would cost the government if free

college were successful, just \$400,000,000." "Would you open more mines?" I asked. "No, that would be risky," said the miner thoughtfully. "My present mine is more than an average mine. I'd take no chances at all. I'd go for a sure

Mexico and get a trainload of Mexican lollars and take them to our mint and double my moner on them. Then I'd go to South America and China and get "And if our government took and coined

it all, what would be the result?" Why, Ed, then the United States would houble the wealth of 1,200,000,000 half-civilised people, and double the value of all the uncoined silver in England, Germany, be worth \$1,000."

"Wouldn't it be a pretty big job for 75,000,000 Americans to try to double the wealth of 1,200,000,000 half savages, and double the value of all the uncoined silver of the 200,000,000 of civilized nations too?"

"Well, I should think so," he asked. The brilliancy in his eyes had gone. An awful fact had struck him. He was silent Tenn., says, "Shilor's Vitalizer SAVED and thoughtful after this.

"No," said the miner, half dreamly, after a few moments' reflection "the na- edy for a debilitated system I ever tion can't do it. She would be bankrupt used." For Dyspepsia, Liver or Kid in one hour. I see it all now. Free coin-age sounds well-like free trade-but all For Sale by J. W. Conn. civilizen nations on this earth could not shoulder all the 50-cent silver of 1,500,-000,000 people. It would bankrupt civili-

"Why, Eli," he said, and the tones of that honest miner mellowed down as low as a motther's mean over her dead baby, "all we can do is to follow that good old Republican party that bro us out of the wilderness in 'si and nursed to testify to the merits of One Minute us through thirty years of prosperity.

We don't want to stray off after false ourse falled, I obtained almost instant gods. Let us get as near the double relief and a speedy cure by the use standard us we can—buy all the sliver we need at its commercial value, coin it and stanop is with the American flag, make it good as gold, pin old John Sherman on Meany is the leading taker and passe. hade and pray for forgiveness and

It is not uncommon for a certain class or. Price's Cream Baking Powder throughout to asset that there is an aid Golf Medal Midwinter Feb., Ser Francisco

no tin plate made in this country and that the alleged existence of such an industry is groundless. Of course all busi men who deal in tin plate know that It is made here in very considerable quantities, and they also know that the growth of the industry was due to the protection that was afforded it by the last Republican tariff law. At any rate this fact is fully recognized by the tin plate manufacturers of Wales. The Lon don Economist, in a review of the iron steel and tin trade of Great Britain, for the first quarter of the current year, stated that the tin trade was never so depressed as now, and said that "the cause of this depression is the large production of tin plates in America, which has been growly favored by the exceptionally low prices ruling for steel biliets. The price has been actually less in the United States than in south Wales, and in addition to this is the protective duty of about 5 shillings per ton." There is suppiled in this an edifying object lessor teaching that protection has built up th tin industry in the United states to propor tions that have produced an appreciable effect upon the industry in Great Britain, and that this result has been actained without increasing the cost of tin to the consumer. Does not this most amply justify the Republican policy so far, at

least, as the fin plate industry is concerned?

There is no mistaking the firm set of the returning tide of prosperity throughout the manufacturing states of the East.

Why chall not expected upon.

Why do people complain of hard through rates to any point, reserve seeping car accommodations for you, with from \$5 to \$16 a day easily. All We shall not have to wait long before its effects are felt in a great increase of industrial activity in the West. There of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of the climax Dish Washer; yet many the control of th industrial activity in the West. There is already a tone of cheerful confidence and revived activity in trade circles throughout the West which are premonitory symptoms of a general industrial revival. Concurrently with these encourrevival. Concurrently with these encourthree months, after paying all expenses aging indications from every quarter is the splendid promise with which the and attending to regular ousness be spring has opened of an abundant har- sides. You don't have to canvass; as vest in all the Northwest states.

A TRUE HERO

Is the individual who smiles with apparpell mell, for free colnage. Even Cleve- ent cheerfulness during an utilack of which abused John Sherman's limited never met him nor her. An agonized grin coinage bill, and declared that the Re- is the nearest approach to cheerfulness publican limited coinage bill had ruined of aspect we ever beheld under such cirthe country, now jump up and demand cumstances. But when Hostetter's Stom-"Why," I said to them, "when your will-the earlier attacks of this formid-round trip. Democratic free trade had stopped the able disease, the quondam sufferer has mills and brought Coxey's tramp and good reason not alone to smile, but to poverty to the people you laid it to the give vent to hearty guffaws interspersed coining of silver and you destroyed the with frequent chuckles. To the removal only himetallism we will ever have in crats jump and demand unlimited free the liver, the Bitters, is specially adapted. It renews falling strength and appetite, "But free coinage will double the value and counteracts the infirmities of age. of our mines can't you see?" they said. When debilitating maisdies are succeed The commercial value of silver is now ed by tardy convalescence with a danger 56 cents for a Mexican dollar. If our of relapse, it accelerates a gain in vigor government will only agree to free coin- and flesh, and tends to re-establish health age and let us miners take 50 cents worth on a lasting basis. Give ia a suitable

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